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For: **Hairless Protein-Interacting Partner Complexes and Methods Thereof For the Beautification and/or Improvement of Mammalian Skin**

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 23, 2005. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2005 for three months from July 23, 2005 to October 23, 2005.

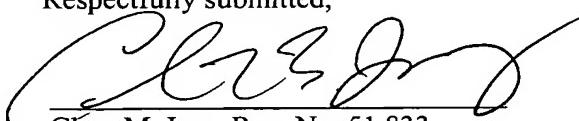
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